FIBP Report

FIBP is off to a great start for summer of 2021. We have 20 guards in need of First Aid training/recertification and 6 new hires currently going through Ocean Rescue Training. The classes will be completed before July and we should be fully staffed soon. USLA and SCLA have restarted lifeguard competitions. FIBP plans to send competition teams to all events. Fenwick Island will also host the annual SCLA Ultimate Frisbee event on July 22. This winter FIBP applied for the USLA Advanced Certification. We are happy to report that we successfully received the Advanced Certification.

Please be advised, Fenwick lifeguards provide courtesy transports to the beach for people with disabilities. We are glad to provide the service however priority will always be beach safety protocols and it may take some time to get to transports throughout the day.

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John Rykaczewski Fenwick Island Beach Patrol 800 Coastal Highway Fenwick Island, Delaware 19944

Dear Mr. Rykaczewski,

Congratulations on being approved by the Board of Directors of the United States Lifesaving Association for meeting our recommended standards for advanced lifeguard agencies. I have enclosed a certificate, which formalizes this decision.

Yours is one of the many respected lifesaving agencies in America which have demonstrated adherence to USLA guidelines. For a full list of these agencies, please visit our website at www.usla.org

Your certification is good for the period noted on the certificate. During this period, your organization remains certified so long as you maintain USLA standards demonstrated during the certification process. If for any reason the standards indicated in your application are diminished, the certification becomes invalid.

We appreciate your participation and adherence to nationally recommended guidelines for open water lifeguard agencies promulgated by the United States Lifesaving Association. We commend you for your efforts and those of your staff.

Sincerely.

B. Chris Brewster

Certification Committee Chair

Enclosure